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1. AS REQUESTED PARA 10(A) REFTL, FOLLOWING ARE PROPOSED
TEXTS OF NOTICES TO BE PUBLISHED CONCERNING PRIVATE CLAIMS.

A. NOTICE IN FEDERAL REGISTER:

QUOTE. CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB
REPUBLIC BY U.S. NATIONALS -- NOTICE OF TIME FOR FILING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL
RECEIVE AT THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, LOCATED AT
2201 C STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520, DURING THE
PERIOD BEGINNING DECEMBER 15, 1974, AND ENDING JUNE 15,
1975, CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB
REPUBLIC BY U.S. NATIONALS FOR THE NATIONALIZATION, EX-
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AGAINST THEIR PROPERTY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN

ARAB REPUBLIC.

(THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO NEGOTIATE
AND SETTLE SUCH CLAIMS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS RESTS UPON
THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWER OF THE EXECUTIVE TO CONDUCT THE

FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.) END QUOTE.

B. NOTICE IN STATE DEPARTMENT BULLETIN:

QUOTE. NOTICE OF TIME FOR FILING CLAIMS BY U.S. NATIONALS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

U.S. NATIONALS WHO HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC FOR THE NATIONALIZATION, EX-
PROPRIATION OR SEQUESTRATION OF, OR OTHER MEASURES DIREC-
TED AGAINST THEIR PROPERTY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN
ARAB REPUBLIC SHOULD FILE THEIR CLAIMS WITH THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, 2201 C STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520, DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING DEC-
EMBER 15, 1974, AND ENDING JUNE 15, 1975.

U.S. NATIONALS WHO, PRIOR TO JUNE 1967 HAD COMMUNICATED
WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT DAMASCUS AND/OR THE AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL IN ALEPPO, CONCERNING THE NATIONALIZA-
TION, EXPROPRIATION OR SEQUESTRATION OF, OR OTHER MEASURES
DIRECTED AGAINST THEIR PROPERTY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC SHOULD WRITE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, DURING THE PERIOD DEC-
EMBER 15, 1974, TO JUNE 15, 1975, REGARDING THE UPDATING
AND FURTHER PREPARATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR CLAIMS.
END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO MAKE COPY OF NOTICES AVAILABLE
TO AMBASSADOR KABBANI.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SYRIAN REACTION SO WE CAN PROCEED WITH
PUBLICATION.

4. SEPTELS FOLLOW RE OTHER POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL. DE-
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